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SUBJ: ELECTRICAL ENERGY SYSTEMS TRADE MISSION:

IRAQI VISAS

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1. DESPITE GENERAL MISGIVINGS EXPRESSED IN REF B ABOUT APPROACHING GOI FOR ADDITIONAL VISAS FOR LAST-MINUTE SUBSTITUTIONS OF TM PERSONNEL, USINT WILL DO SO IN CASES OF WESTINGHOUSE PARTICIPANTS, H. PATERNOT, BASED IN TEHRAN, AND TIMOTHY J. O'SHEA, TRAVELING WITH MISSION FROM US. OTHERWISE WESTINGHOUSE WILL BE UNREPRESENTED DURING IRAQ VISIT.

2. USINT WILL ASK THAT VISAS FOR PATERNOT BE ISSUED UNCLASSIFIED

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IN TEHRAN AND THOSE FOR O'SHEA, PATTISON, HELLER, AND SMITH, WHO DID NOT RECEIVE VISAS PRIOR TO TM DEPARTURE FROM US, BE ISSUED IN JIDDA OR MSUCAT.

3. IF THESE ARRANGEMENTS FAIL, USINT WILL ASK FONMIN TO ALLOW ENTRY UNDER EMERGENCY ADMISSION PROCEDURES. NO, REPEAT NO, TM PARTICIPANT WHO DOES NOT HAVE A

VISA SHOULD TRAVEL TO BAGHDAD UNLESS USINT CONFIRMS THAT FONMIN HAS AGREED TO WAIVE VISA REQUIREMENT.

4. FOR TEHRAN: PLEASE CONTACT PATERNOT AND INFORM USINT SOONEST OF HIS TRAVEL ITINERARY. IF HE INTENDS TO JOIN MISSION AT STOP PRIOR TO BAGHDAD, WE MUST INFORM GOI FONMIN WHERE TO ISSUE HIS VISA. PECK

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